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Emergency Medical Services



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Section: Medical Direction

To: All MCEMS Providers

Subject: **Completion of CPR Research Study**

### **Direction for CPR Immediately Following Study Completion**

Purpose:

This numbered notice is to inform all MCEMS providers that the Research Outcomes Consortium (ROC) CPR study has been completed effective immediately as we have reached our enrollment numbers.

Please ensure all CPR Study tags have been removed from AED's and monitors.

MCEMS will immediately adopt Continuous Chest Compression (CCC) CPR. Please see attached policy and protocol for review and implementation. Please note that this decision is not based off of the results of the CPR study, the results of which will not be released until late fall of this year. Based on the release of the study results, MCEMS's policy and protocol may again change. The MCEMS website is another resource for the updated CCC CPR information.

\*\*\*The ROC ALPS trial is still enrolling eligible patients. We anticipate the ALPS trial to end in late fall and our goal is to finish strong!!

All paramedics will still need to call the research staff for every treated PNB so that the CPR QI feedback reports can continue to be generated. Please be aware that these feedback reports will now calculate metrics based on the entire duration of CPR, in contrast to only the 1<sup>st</sup> 6 minutes of CPR according to the CPR study protocol.

Thanks for your incredible support of our EMS research....changing the world one study at a time!